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SUBJECT: UNGA: U.S.-JAPANESE PRE-UNGA BILATERALS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS OF INTEREST IN SECOND  
DAY (SEPTEMBER 9) OF US-JAPANESE PRE-UNGA DISCUSSIONS  
IN TOKYO.

2. MIDDLE EAST

A. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION UNGA ITEM ON REPORT OF  
PALESTINE COMMITTEE, JAPANESE PRESSED ON U.S. RECOGNITION  
OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AS A PART OF FRAMEWORK FOR MIDDLE  
EAST SETTLEMENT. GOVERNOR SCRANTON STRESSED LIMITATION  
ON U.S. WITH RESPECT TO SUPPORTING UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON  
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PALESTINE WHICH STEMS FROM OUR ROLE AS PRINCIPAL

PROMOTER OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR WHICH ONLY EXISTING COMMON DENOMINATOR IN SC RESES 242/338.

B. JAPANESE PLAN CONTINUE TO RESERVE ON ANY PARAGRAPHS OF RESOLUTIONS CONTAINING ENDORSEMENTS OF ZIONISM/RACISM BUT STILL PLAN TO ATTEND ACCRA CONFERENCE ON DECADE. HOWEVER, THEY HOPE IT WILL BE POSTPONED IF NO CLARIFICATION

HAS BEEN MADE ON WHAT ITS TARGETS ARE. WHILE THEY DO NOT CONSIDER ZIONISM TO BE A FORM OF RACISM, THEY ARE UNEASY ABOUT PRACTICES OCCURRING WHICH ARE ATTRIBUTED TO ZIONISM.

C. JAPAN WILL OPPOSE ANY EFFORTS TO SUSPEND OR EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UNGA.

### 3. AFRICA

A. JAPANESE HIGHLY PRAISED SECRETARY'S EFFORT ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

B. JAPANESE OPPOSE RESORT TO CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA DESPITE ITS ABHORRENCE OF APARTHEID AND AFRICAN IMPATIENCE OVER NAMIBIA. JAPANESE QUERIED AS TO WHETHER WE HAD HEARD OF PLAN TO FOCUS SANCTIONS ON OIL DELIVERIES TO SOUTHERN AFRICA.

C. JAPANESE DISTURBED OVER PRESSURES ON THEM IN RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE. BLAME UK TO SOME EXTENT.

D. JAPAN IS DISCUSSING OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA; WILL SUPPORT THEIR APPLICATION.

### 4. DISARMAMENT

A. JAPANESE WILL EMPHASIZE NPT AT UNGA INCLUDING NEED FOR FRANCE, PRC TO ADHERE.

B. JAPANESE WILL STRESS NEED FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.  
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(JAPAN RECENTLY PRESSED FRENCH ON JOINING CCD AS WELL AS ON ADHERENCE TO NPT. THEY ENQUIRED WHETHER U.S. WOULD AGREE TO A NEW LOOK AT CO-CHAIRMANSHIP ISSUE.)

C. JAPAN WILL REGARD AS NECESSARY PREREQUISITES FOR ANY WDC OR SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT:  
(1) PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES (INCLUDING FRANCE AND CHINA); (2) CAREFUL PREPARATION; (3) NO

DAMAGE TO EXISTING DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, E.G., CCD, SALT. JAPANESE NOTED PRC RESERVATIONS ABOUT WDC OR SPECIAL SESSION RECALLING PRC PRECONDITION THAT ALL NUCLEAR STATES MAKE A DECLARATION THAT THEY WILL NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES

A. JAPANESE SEE COMMON FUND AS INEVITABLE ALTHOUGH EVENTUAL REALIZATION MAY BE HELD OFF UNTIL 1979 UNCTAD. WHILE THEY AGREE THAT APPROACHING PROBLEM FIRST THROUGH COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY EXAMINATION OF BUFFER STOCKS IS LOGICAL WAY TO PROCEED, THEY POINT OUT THAT DISCUSSIONS OF COMMON FUND WILL BE UNDER WAY WELL BEFORE THESE SINGLE COMMODITY DISCUSSIONS COMPLETED. THEY ARE LOOKING CLOSELY AT EC-9 MOVES AND CLAIM FRG ALREADY ADAPTING TO COMMON FUND IDEA. IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT LEAST DOES NOT WISH TO BE TOO FAR BEHIND EC.

B. JAPANESE QUERIED US RE U.S. IDEAS OF IMPROVING AID FLOWS TO POOREST LDCS, EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING OF OUR DESIRE NOT TO CONFUSE DEBT AND AID ISSUES BUT NOTING SOME UNHAPPINESS AT LACK OF WARNING ON OUR PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA AT UNCTAD IV.

C. JAPANESE THOUGHT INDIAN CONCERN OVER DEBT WAS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN TOUGHENED STANCE OF G-19 AT CIEC IN JULY. THEY THINK PROTECTION EXPORT EARNINGS WILL BE PRESSED LESS HARD AT CIEC THAN DEBT ISSUE.

D. JAPANESE APPEARED PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR CLOSE COORDINATION OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

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E. JAPAN SEEKING PARTICIPATION ON 18-NATION GROUP WHICH WILL WORK ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

6. TERRORISM

JAPANESE WELCOME FRG PROPOSALS BUT ARE CAUTIOUS REGARDING POSSIBLE LEGAL COMPLEXITIES.

7. GENERAL

ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS INFORMAL AND CORDIAL WITH FAIRLY BROAD PARTICIPATION BY JAPANESE MFA EXPERTS SKILLFULLY ORCHESTRATED BY OKAWA. JAPANESE FONMIN GAVE DINNER FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON SEPT 7 AT WHICH HE EMPHASIZED,

DURING CONVERSATION WITH SCRANTON, JAPANESE INTEREST  
IN PLAYING ROLE AT UN COMMENSURATE WITH INCREASED SHARE  
OF GROWING FINANCIAL BURDEN. GOVERNOR SCRANTON WELCOMED  
THIS INTENTION, ESPECIALLY DESIRE FOR FREQUENT PARTICI-  
PATION ON SC, NOTING FAVORABLY HELPFUL ROLE PLAYED BY  
JAPANESE PERMREP AS SC PRESIDENT DURING RECENT GREEK-

TURKISH QUARREL. BOTH AGREED ON KEY IMPORTANCE OF  
CLOSE COORDINATION AND ACTIVE EFFORT ON KOREAN ISSUE. ROBINSON

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